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MINORITY GROUPS DIMINISH TO SIX UNDER CCP REGIME

Hong Kong, 2 February -- The 13 minority groups who joined forces with the CCP early in 1949, to participate in the formation of the People's Republic of China, have been reduced to six under the CCP regime. It is said that the main reason for their abolition or merger was due to their failure to comply with the regulations promulgated by the Central People's government or their inability to maintain party strength.

The remaining six minority groups are: the KMT Revolutionary Committee, the China Democratic League, the China Chih-kung Party, the China New Democracy Youth Corps, the Chiu-san (3 September) Literary Society, and the Taiwan League for Democracy and Self-Government.

The SMCI (San Man Ch'u I) Comrade Association and the China KMT Association for the Promotion of Democracy were incorporated into the KMT Revolutionary Committee, while the Democratic National Reconstruction Association, the China Farmer-Worker Democratic Party, and the China People's National Salvation Association were merged with the China Democratic League.

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